

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

Startup:

<code>-v, --version</code>	display the version of wget and exit.
<code>-h, --help</code>	print this help.
<code>-b, --background</code>	go to background after startup.
<code>-e, --execute=COMMAND</code>	execute a <code>.wgetrc</code> '-style command.

Logging and input file:

<code>--output-file=FILE</code>	log messages to FILE.
<code>--append-output=FILE</code>	append messages to FILE.
<code>--debug</code>	print lots of debugging information.
<code>--quiet</code>	quiet (no output).
<code>--verbose</code>	be verbose (this is the default).
<code>--no-verbose</code>	turn off verboseness, without being quiet.
<code>--input-file=FILE</code>	download URLs found in FILE.
<code>--force-html</code>	treat input file as HTML.
<code>--base=URL</code>	prepends URL to relative links in -F -i file.

Download:

-t, --tries=NUMBER	set number of retries to NUMBER (0 unlimits).
--retry-connrefused	retry even if connection is refused.
-O, --output-document=FILE	write documents to FILE.
-nc, --no-clobber	skip downloads that would download to existing files.
-c, --continue	resume getting a partially-downloaded file.
--progress=TYPE	select progress gauge type.
-N, --timestamping	don't re-retrieve files unless newer than local.
-S, --server-response	print server response.
--spider	don't download anything.
-T, --timeout=SECONDS	set all timeout values to SECONDS.
--dns-timeout=SECS	set the DNS lookup timeout to SECS.
--connect-timeout=SECS	set the connect timeout to SECS.
--read-timeout=SECS	set the read timeout to SECS.
-w, --wait=SECONDS	wait SECONDS between retrievals.
--waitretry=SECONDS	wait 1..SECONDS between retries of a retrieval.
--random-wait	wait from 0...2*WAIT secs between retrievals.
--no-proxy	explicitly turn off proxy.
-Q, --quota=NUMBER	set retrieval quota to NUMBER.
--bind-address=ADDRESS	bind to ADDRESS (hostname or IP) on local host.
--limit-rate=RATE	limit download rate to RATE.
--no-dns-cache	disable caching DNS lookups.
--restrict-file-names=OS	restrict chars in file names to ones OS allows.
--ignore-case	ignore case when matching files/directories.
--user=USER	set both ftp and http user to USER.
--password=PASS	set both ftp and http password to PASS.

Directories:

-nd, --no-directories	don't create directories.
-x, --force-directories	force creation of directories.
-nH, --no-host-directories	don't create host directories.
--protocol-directories	use protocol name in directories.
-P, --directory-prefix=PREFIX	save files to PREFIX/...
--cut-dirs=NUMBER	ignore NUMBER remote directory components.

HTTP options:

--http-user=USER set http user to USER.
--http-password=PASS set http password to PASS.
--no-cache disallow server-cached data.

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-E, --html-extension	save HTML documents with '.html' extension.
--ignore-length	ignore 'Content-Length' header field.
--header=STRING	insert STRING among the headers.
--max-redirect	maximum redirections allowed per page.
--proxy-user=USER	set USER as proxy username.
--proxy-password=PASS	set PASS as proxy password.
--referer=URL	include 'Referer: URL' header in HTTP request.
--save-headers	save the HTTP headers to file.
-U, --user-agent=AGENT	identify as AGENT instead of Wget/VERSION.
--no-http-keep-alive	disable HTTP keep-alive (persistent connections).
--no-cookies	don't use cookies.
--load-cookies=FILE	load cookies from FILE before session.
--save-cookies=FILE	save cookies to FILE after session.
--keep-session-cookies	load and save session (non-permanent) cookies.
--post-data=STRING	use the POST method; send STRING as the data.
--post-file=FILE	use the POST method; send contents of FILE.
--content-disposition	honor the Content-Disposition header when choosing local file names (EXPERIMENTAL).
--auth-no-challenge	Send Basic HTTP authentication information without first waiting for the server's challenge.
 HTTPS (SSL/TLS) options:	
--secure-protocol=PR	choose secure protocol, one of auto, SSLv2, SSLv3, and TLSv1.
--no-check-certificate	don't validate the server's certificate.
--certificate=FILE	client certificate file.
--certificate-type=TYPE	client certificate type, PEM or DER.
--private-key=FILE	private key file.
--private-key-type=TYPE	private key type, PEM or DER.
--ca-certificate=FILE	file with the bundle of CA's.
--ca-directory=DIR	directory where hash list of CA's is stored.
--random-file=FILE	file with random data for seeding the SSL PRNG.
--egd-file=FILE	file naming the EGD socket with random data.
 FTP options:	
--ftp-user=USER	set ftp user to USER.
--ftp-password=PASS	set ftp password to PASS.
--no-remove-listing	don't remove '.listing' files.
--no-glob	turn off FTP file name globbing.
--no-passive-ftp	disable the "passive" transfer mode.
--retr-symlinks	when recursing, get linked-to files (not dir).
--preserve-permissions	preserve remote file permissions.
 Recursive download:	
-r, --recursive	specify recursive download.
-l, --level=NUMBER	maximum recursion depth (inf or 0 for infinite).
--delete-after	delete files locally after downloading them.
-k, --convert-links	make links in downloaded HTML point to local files.
-K, --backup-converted	before converting file X, back up as X.orig.
-m, --mirror	shortcut for -N -r -l inf --no-remove-listing.
-p, --page-requisites	get all images, etc. needed to display HTML page.
--strict-comments	turn on strict (SGML) handling of HTML comments.
 Recursive accept/reject:	
-A, --accept=LIST	comma-separated list of accepted extensions.
-R, --reject=LIST	comma-separated list of rejected extensions.
-D, --domains=LIST	comma-separated list of accepted domains.
--exclude-domains=LIST	comma-separated list of rejected domains.
--follow-ftp	follow FTP links from HTML documents.
--follow-tags=LIST	comma-separated list of followed HTML tags.
--ignore-tags=LIST	comma-separated list of ignored HTML tags.
-H, --span-hosts	go to foreign hosts when recursive.

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-L, --relative          follow relative links only.
-I, --include-directories=LIST list of allowed directories.
-X, --exclude-directories=LIST list of excluded directories.
-np, --no-parent        don't ascend to the parent directory.
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Mail bug reports and suggestions to <bug-wget@gnu.org>.